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Dear Sir:

In order to minimize the filing fee, please amend the above identified patent application as follows before calculating the filing fee.

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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 4, 5 and 6.

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